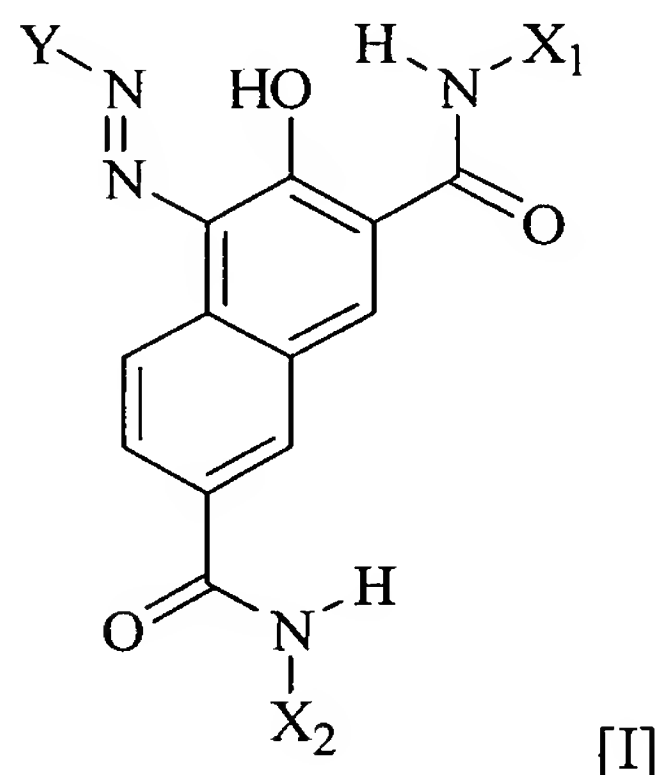


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): A red ink composition for color filter, comprising a monoazo compound represented by formula [I]:



wherein, X₁, X₂ and Y are selected from the group consisting of an optionally substituted aromatic group and an optionally substituted heterocyclic group having conjugated double bonds, a resin component and a solvent.

2. (original): The red ink composition for color filter according to Claim 1, wherein X₁ and X₂ are same group.

3. (currently amended): The red ink composition for color filter according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein X₁ and X₂ are optionally substituted phenyl or naphthyl groups.

4. (currently amended): The red ink composition for color filter according to ~~any of Claims 1-3~~ Claim 1, wherein the amount of the monoazo compound of formula [1] per one part by weight of the resin component is 0.01-2 parts by weight.

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5. (currently amended): The red ink composition for color filter according to ~~any one of Claims 1-4~~Claim 1, wherein the resin component is a photosensitive resin.
6. (currently amended): The red ink composition for color filter according to ~~any one of Claims 1-5~~Claim 1, which further comprises at least one dispersing agent selected from the group consisting of surfactants, silicone additives, pigment additives, silane coupling agents and titanium coupling agents.
7. (original): A method for preparing the red color ink for color filter recited in Claim 6, which comprises dispersing at least one dispersing agent selected from the group consisting of surfactants, silicone additives, pigment additives, silane coupling agents and titanium coupling agents and the monoazo compound of formula [1] in a part of the solvent to give pigment dispersion, and mixing the pigment dispersion with the resin component and the remaining solvent.
8. (currently amended): Red color filter which is obtainable by using the red ink composition for color filter according to ~~any one of claims 1-6~~Claim 1.
9. (original): The red color filter of Claim 8, which is obtained by means of photolithographic method or ink-jet method.